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In re application of: Forrer, Jr.

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Serial No.: 09/975,247

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: Adaptive Fast Write Cache for

Storage Devices

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In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: